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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Shuji KITAMURA; Takashi UYEYAMA

Serial No.: 09/889,313

Art Unit: 1651

Confirmation No.: 2308

Filed: July 11, 2001

Examiner: M. Meller

For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING FERMENTED MILK CONTAINING ANGIOTENSIN  
CONVERTING ENZYME INHIBITORY PEPTIDE AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING  
MILK SERUM

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Hon. Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

February 3, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 5, 2002, please consider the  
following amendments and remarks. A Petition for Extension of Time for two (2) months to and  
including February 5, 2003 accompanies this Response along with the appropriate fees under 37  
C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3).

IN THE CLAIMS

✓ Please cancel claim 1, 3-8, and 10-17.

Please amend claims 9 and 18 as follows:

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